

# ALEPPO NEWS

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

IN behalf of the officers of Aleppo Temple I desire to extend to the Nobility our Greetings of the Holiday Season and every wish for a Happy New Year, tempered with the spirit of loyal service and unselfish sacrifice here at home which will merit the approval of those in the front lines and so far as humanly possible, aid their safe return.

I earnestly believe, that in these troubled times it becomes increasingly apparent that membership in the Shrine will continue to mean more to each and every one of us, if possible, than at any time in the past. We want Masonry here, and we want the Shrine here, strong and vigorous, when the war is over, and the boys come home. For they'll come back changed and restless enough, and they'll return to a world unsettled enough, without our meanwhile neglecting or weakening the steady American influences of the Church, and Masonry and the Shrine.

For that reason, I am one of those who believe, that so far as is consistent with the aggressive prosecution of the war, every effort should be made to strengthen and extend Masonic membership and the fellowship of the Shrine. It would be a hollow victory indeed if the uniformed manpower of the Nation should return only to find the world they left behind them *gone*, and the American way of life for which they thought they fought, no longer recognizable.

So far, our efforts have not been in vain. Aleppo Temple was the one local fraternal organization, to my knowledge, which forged ahead in 1941,—with an actual gain in membership! During 1942 we elected to membership the *largest* number of novices admitted to Aleppo Temple in any one year since 1930. In 1941, an all-time record of 400 former Shriners,—who in the past had either taken a demit, or been suspended from membership,—applied for *reinstatement* in Aleppo Temple! They had missed the friendly hand-clasp, and that indefinable something that every Noble feels who has the privilege of wearing the Crescent and Scimitar on his lapel.

Our membership I know is justly proud of the fact that Aleppo has been the one fraternal organization in America, Masonic or otherwise, to pur-

chase the full two-year limit of \$150,000 in War Bonds for our Permanent Fund in 1941 and 1942. This month I shall request our Trustees to start off the year in 1943 with the purchase of still another \$50,000.

This past Fall the loyal support of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, and our friends, made possible the success of the Second Annual Shrine Circus at the Boston Garden. Total attendance and receipts were well in advance of our 1941 Circus. But better still, many more thousands of poor and underprivileged children were given the opportunity to laugh and really be children for a day at their first real Circus as guests of the Shrine. The *entire* proceeds from the sale of all programs at every performance of the circus this year were donated in equal shares to the Army and Navy Relief Societies. From the circus proceeds, we also again made a donation to the Hot Food Fund for the poorer school children of Boston. We also presented to the Franklin Park Zoo Boston's first camel, which was appropriately named "Jeep" in a camel-naming contest sponsored for the school children of New England. The prizes were War Bonds and War Savings Stamps. Granted that such promotion had unquestionable advertising value, I feel strongly that Shrine Circus Week was something of which Aleppo Temple may well be proud. Nor was the circus wholly without financial reward! Neither the 1941 nor the 1942 Shrine Circus cost Aleppo Temple one cent of expense. Supplementing the purchase of new uniforms for our patrol and other units, to replace hopelessly outworn suits, many of which were twenty years old, I am this year glad to report that a clear \$6,200.00 in cash has already been paid into the treasury of Aleppo Temple out of the net proceeds of our Circus.

Our Monthly Shrine Luncheons at the Copley-Plaza continue to attract an average monthly attendance of over 300. During 1942 we had the following list of great speakers:

Victor Coen of London, England—"The Battles of Britain and Dunkirk."

James H. Powers, of the Boston *Globe*—"America's Stake in the Pacific."

Neal O'Hara of the Boston *Traveler*—"Take It from Me."

Hon. Frankland W. Miles, Judge of the Roxbury Court—"Your Job and Mine."

Henry Parkman Jr., State Director of OPA—"Price Control."

Mayor Maurice J. Tobin—"Municipal Problems as Affected by the War Effort."

Governor Leverett Saltonstall—"Massachusetts in the War Effort."

Col. Ralph M. Smith, State Director of Selective Service—"Selective Service."

Both our Spring and Fall Dance and Ladies' Night—each held in connection with an afternoon Charity Card Party, were extremely well attended. Total proceeds from the two card parties, made available for charity purposes of the Temple, amounted to \$1,075.16.

Supplementing the official annual payment of \$2.00 by each and every member of the Shrine towards the maintenance and operation of the 15 Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children, the Nobility will be interested to learn that sales of tinfoil during 1942 by Aleppo Temple, despite increased scarcity of that commodity, still amounted to \$131.26.

In closing, may I take this opportunity to express grateful appreciation to those loyal Nobles of Aleppo Temple who, by their active presence at Shrine functions during the past year, or by their presentation of welcome applications from new members, or by their continuance of Shrine membership despite prolonged absences from our Ceremonials, have thus safely assured our continued ranking as fourth largest among the 159 Shrine Temples of North America.

Our Annual Meeting, election and vaudeville show will be held on Friday, January 22, 1943. Won't you try to start off the New Year by sending in the application of that Knight Templar, or 32° Scottish Rite Masonic friend, who has come all the way up, only to fail to reap his full reward! Or, best of all, if distance or gasoline or health permits, be sure to pull out the old red fez, and join the caravan already forming, North, East, West and South, to meet at the happy oasis of Aleppo on January 22.

Yours with and in the Faith,

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*

*Illustrious Potentate.*



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**BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
 THANKS ALEPPO**

**T**HE recent Shrine Charity Circus held at the Boston Garden is still bringing many favorable comments from our members and non-members who attended.

In connection with the Circus Potentate Wilson recently received the following letter from the Boston School Committee:

"Dear Sir:

"At a conference of the Boston School Committee on Tuesday evening of this week, the Chairman, Mr. Clement A. Norton, read your recent letter to him enclosing a check as a contribution to the fund for the furnishing of hot luncheons to undernourished and needy children in the Boston schools.

"The School Committee was pleased to receive this generous gift from Aleppo Temple and thanks you sincerely.

"Very truly yours,

"ELLEN M. CRONIN,  
 "Secretary."

Letters of grateful acknowledgment also have been received from both the War Department and the Navy Department for contributions to the Army and the Navy relief funds. The entire proceeds from the sale of all programs sold at every performance during the entire week of the Aleppo Shrine Circus at the Boston Garden were divided equally between the Army Emergency Relief and the Navy Relief Society, to relieve the distress of needy personnel in the Armed Forces of the United States and their dependents.



**NEW BEDFORD SHRINE CLUB  
 NEWS**

**A**T the December 2 meeting of the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts, located at New Bedford, Massachusetts, the Club unanimously voted to contribute \$200.00 to local institutions and funds so that New Bedford's underprivileged and handicapped children might have a Merry Christmas through the efforts of the Club.

The donation was made to take the place of the Annual Christmas Party for youngsters, held each year by the Club. This party was omitted this year due to increased employment, wartime manpower and transportation shortage.

According to President William Stitt of the Club, the \$200.00 donation has been equally divided among Sassanquin Sanatorium, Sole-Mar Hospital, St. Mary's Home and the *Standard-Times* Neediest Families Fund, with a



**THE ARMY AND NAVY WERE WELL REPRESENTED** at our November 27 Ceremonial with many officers and soldiers in attendance. There were several among the list of 54 candidates. The above picture, which was taken by the U. S. Army Signal Corps at Camp Edwards, is proof that Aleppo is tops at our Camp on Cape Cod. Left to right: Col. Roy W. Smith, Commanding Officer of Camp Edwards; Capt. Richard H. Margeison, 1114th S. C. U., who was a candidate of Aleppo at the November meeting, and Lt. Col. Raymond Lang, Head Chaplain of Camp Edwards.

request that the funds be used for the benefit of children.

Plans are now being made by the Club for its Annual Meeting to be held about the middle of January, at which time there will be the annual election of officers and the annual reports of officers and committees.



**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
 DORCHESTER R. A. CHAPTER**

**O**NE of the most lively and active Masonic institutions of Greater Boston, the Dorchester Royal Arch Chapter, is planning a big celebration in honor of its 50th Anniversary to be held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 21, 22, and 23.

The 50th Anniversary Committee, who is planning the celebration, is headed by the Junior High Priest of the Chapter, Harold B. Neal, as General Chairman. He is assisted by a large committee, many of whom are Nobles of Aleppo Temple.

The three-day program, which will be outstanding in every detail and something that will last in the minds of the members of Dorchester Chapter for many years to come, will commence with a Sunday afternoon church service with noted speakers and a specially trained augmented choir followed by a buffet lunch and social hour at the Chapter Apartments in the Masonic Temple at Uphams Corner, Dorchester. A regular Anniversary Convocation will be held in the apartments the following day at which time a caterer's dinner will be served. Distinguished guests will be introduced and the con-

ferment of the Royal Arch Degree on a class of candidates by the Grand Chapter Degree Team.

The High Priest of the Chapter, Ernest L. Schultz, has signified his hope that this 50th Anniversary Convocation will bring a class of 50 candidates to assist in the celebration. Every member has been asked to do his part for the Anniversary, not only by producing a candidate but also by making a financial contribution to assist in alleviating the heavy expense of the Chapter, which will be essential to properly celebrate the occasion.

The Chapter is printing in their Chapter *News* each month a list of Golden Donor 50th Anniversary Subscribers. The slogan is: "Every Member a Golden Donor 50th Anniversary Subscriber." This list will also appear on the Final General Program of the Anniversary Activities. The list already contains 59 names and there is still room for plenty more.

As part of the celebration the committee is planning for an anniversary Ladies' Night to consist of a catered dinner and an outstanding entertainment followed by dancing. It is also planned to print a brochure which will contain the history of Dorchester Royal Arch Chapter as well as many pictures and other interesting features.

**SHAREMKHU**  
 Public Installation of Officers  
 COPLEY SQUARE HOTEL, BOSTON  
**Friday, January 22, 1943**  
 at 8:00 p.m.  
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# ANNUAL MEETING VAUDEVILLE SHOW ELECTION OF CANDIDATES FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1943

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Business Meeting  
Annual Reports

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**OUR MEMBERS SHOULD SEE AND HEAR THIS CEREMONY**

GET A CANDIDATE

Start the New Year off right by bringing in a candidate and help to put Aleppo over in forty-three. This will be a chance for that candidate of yours who cannot stand the excessive "heat", as the Wrecking Crew will have a night off. Bring him in now and make him happy as well as your officers.

*"Nothing could be finer than to make a man a Shriner".*


5:00 to 7:00 P.M.— Buffet Dinner

6:15 P.M.— Concert by Band

6:45 P.M.— Business Meeting and Annual Election

7:15 P.M.— Grand Vaudeville Show

Following the Business Meeting there will be an evening's Entertainment of High Class Vaudeville under the direction of Noble "Charlie" Pike.

 Your 1943 Shrine Card IS NECESSARY for Admittance.

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Attest:

*Walter W. Morrison*  
Recorder

Telephone KENmore 0678

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*  
Potentate

Illustrious Potentate

IMPORTANT NOTICE — Section 206 of Article 24 of the Code of the Imperial Council: The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election. The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to date of said election, and said notice shall contain this section.





By J. ARTHUR MCCOY

Associate Editor

UNLIKE James, of Greek mythology, we cannot look ahead as well as backward, but we can and do hope that 1943 will mark the end of this worst war in history, so that we may all resume normal and peaceful living again.

And within our temple, another year is starting. We cannot foresee what is ahead for the organization activities. "There is nothing permanent in life except change," and perhaps the changes will be so few that they will not affect us except as we may find new ways to participate in the war program.

Dave Roberts, of the N. C. Staff, while engaged in defense work with the Monsanto Chemical Co., recently had a bad fall, breaking his shoulder and injuring his leg. He has had a painful time at the hospital and though not completely healed, he was permitted to go home for Christmas. Our best wishes go with him. Dave is a member of Washington Lodge and St. Omer Commandery.

Another of our patrol members has joined the armed forces. Joseph Aveni of the Second Platoon enlisted in the navy this month. He formerly served in the army for three years. He is now Senior Deacon of Hispania Lodge.

Em. William F. Sharpe has been appointed chairman of the War Activities Committee of the Grand Commandery.

The terrible fire at the Cocanut Grove in Boston, in November, touched the personnel of the Patrol. Carl Thorne, for many years one of the most active members of the first platoon, lost his life. Noble Thorne never missed a tour of duty while on the Patrol and was popular throughout the membership of the Temple. He was a vice president of the United States Trust Co., and lived in Wollaston.

Montgomery S. Gibson of the Second Platoon was present at the Grove with Mrs. Gibson. They were both injured, but after two weeks at the hospital returned to their home. Noble Gibson is New England Manager of the Wyoming Valley Paper Mills of New Hampshire and was a member of the Melha Temple Patrol before coming to Boston.

Our two staff surgeons are both working harder than ever before in their private practices. Dr. Stacey has closed his Boston office for the month of January and will enjoy a rest at his home in Abington. Dr. Salerno is very popular in the Winthrop district and sees no let-up in his strenuous work.

Joseph Stead, for years a member of the Guards of St. Omer Commandery, has joined the Patrol, and has been

claimed as a member of the Fourth Platoon by Lieut. Sharpe.

Em. Leslie Dixon has been appointed Deputy Grand Warder by Em. Winslow Damon, Grand Capt. of the Guard, of the Grand Commandery. We now have two members serving as Division Commanders, Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr., and George Weeks, and three members serving as Deputy Grand Warders, Russ Lynn, Frank Ells and Leslie Dixon.

Harry Allen, of the Third Platoon, who has lived right on the shore at Quincy Point, has taken an apartment in Boston for the winter.



#### PATROL ROLL OF HONOR

Members in the U. S. Armed Forces:  
LIEUT. GORDON CHAPMAN  
CHIEF B. M. THATCHER TAYLOR  
CAPT. GEORGE TUFTS  
PVT. HOWARD SHARTS  
PVT. FRED WILCKE  
LIEUT. HAROLD BEAN  
SEAMAN JOHN MACCAULAY  
SEAMAN THOMAS WYMAN



#### MR. JAMES H. POWERS, SHRINE LUNCHEON SPEAKER

THE first luncheon of the 1943 season will get off to a big start on Tuesday, January 26, with the very popular and interesting Mr. James H. Powers, Foreign News Editor of the Boston Globe, as guest speaker.

Mr. Powers, who has held the interest of the Nobles, as guest speaker at former Shrine Luncheons, will bring to the Nobility on this occasion an address of intense interest at this time. He will try to cover the salient parts of the present situation in North Africa as well as the European Continent and will no doubt give some inside information on what is happening in the Pacific.

Mr. Powers, who has been analyzing world affairs in the most noted editorial column in New England for many years, will probably prophesy the outcome of some of the engagements in which our country is now involved. He is very capable of doing this as he has proven to us on many occasions in the past.

Mr. Powers is the author of "Years of Tumult" and has spent two years in active service during the first World War abroad. He originated the first regular radio broadcast on foreign



MR. JAMES H. POWERS

affairs in the United States, between 1925 and 1931. He has travelled extensively in Europe and speaks with an authority recognized throughout the whole nation.

Mr. Powers is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, of Philadelphia, and a late member of the Advisory Council, Foreign Policy Association.

Don't miss this timely address by a man who knows.

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BY NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING

Associate Editor

# "PRAISE THE LORD AND PASS THE AMMUNITION"

THIS is a popular song this winter, and we might well apply it to the band, for we sure need ammunition in the way of active members. What with the younger members going into the service and the older ones working on defense projects, our attendance has been decidedly slim of late.

We have recently lost another one in the person of Noble Louis Brightman, of the clarinet section, who after the first of January will be in the Quartermaster's Department, with the rank of Captain. So when we meet him hereafter we cannot yell "H'yah Louis", but will have to give the regulation salute and address him as "Cap'n Brightman." Good luck, Louis (or should we say Captain?).

At the last Ceremonial we were honored with the presence of several Nobles from the bands of Salaam and Kismet Temples, who "sat in" with the band and helped swell the melody and volume considerably. From Salaam of Newark, N. J., we had first of all Noble Joseph Basile, who is the leader of the Madison Square Garden band, and also led this band when it played at our circus in the Boston Garden. He played trumpet with Aleppo on this occasion. We understand that one night at the circus Noble Basile was late, and they had to hold up the grand entry parade until he arrived. Whether he was delayed on account of missing the bus, or because he sat in a little game of draw and forgot the time, deponent sayeth not.

Then there were Nobles Fred G. Nobbe, Fred Greaves, Fred Marschner, Frank Schmidt, Harry Zahn of Salaam Band, and Nobles Arthur Brockway and Ernest Williams of Kismet of Brooklyn, N. Y. Noble Williams is a Boston boy and leader of Kismet Band. Noble Charlie Zimmerman, of Kismet, a bass player, who has helped out on several Aleppo Band functions, especially at Imperial Council meetings, was unable to come owing to war work. We were very glad to have these boys with us and hope they will come again soon.

We were pleased to receive a Christmas card from Lieutenant Ivan B. Chandler, one of our trombone players, from Langley Field, Virginia, where he is Base Postal Officer. Ivan wrote that as we were the official spokesman for the band and it was impossible for him to write all the boys, wished us to extend to all his friends in the band his best wishes for a Happy Christmas.

Then we received a card from Noble "Cy" Wilton, who signed it "Yours, Lighter." We knew at once it was from "Cy" because when we see a

"lighter" we always think of him. We hope he has a "C" card as he will need it if he wants to keep all those cigar lighters working, especially as they have reduced the number of gallons to the coupon.

We also received a unique card from the Potentate that gave a "thumb nail" picture of the family. We recognized which one was the baby by the line of three cornered pants hanging out to dry.

Another card came from Noble "Lew" Carpenter, erstwhile the debonair drum major of Aleppo Band, and now located at Henniker, New Hampshire. Lew wrote, a la Mae West, to "come up and see him some time." This we will certainly do if we ever get up in his neck of the woods.

We hope to have a good showing of the boys at the annual meeting on the 22nd. Until then, Skoal! As they say in Scandinavia.

C.C.F.



## ANOTHER NOBLE MADE MASTER IN SOMERVILLE

ON Monday evening, November 8, 1942, Noble Albert L. Pearson was installed as Worshipful Master of Somerville Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

The installing officers were: Rt. Wor. Norman A. Ray, District Deputy Grand Master for the Sixth Arlington District, and Wor. Harold M. Jones, Past Master, who officiated as Marshal.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was that four (4) Ministers were installed as Chaplains to the Lodge. The Ministers were: Rev. David Fraser, Rev. Archiver J. Strait, Rev. Howard C. Whitcomb, Rev. Henry L. Wriston.

Noble Pearson was raised in Somerville Lodge in 1923.

Member of Massachusetts Consistory 1925.

Member of Aleppo Temple 1926.  
Past Patron Fraternal Chapter, O. E. S., 1925.

Noble Albert L. Pearson is electrical engineer of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission.



## VISITING NOBILITY

AT our Fall Ceremonial on Friday, November 27, Aleppo Temple was honored by the presence of 106 visiting Nobles representing no less than 34 separate Shrine Temples as follows: Bektash, Concord, N. H.; Melha, Springfield; Cyprus, Albany, N. Y.; Palestine, Providence, R. I.; Kora, Lewiston, Maine; Egypt, Tampa, Fla.; Medinah, Chicago, Ill.; Anah, Bangor, Maine; Mt. Sinai, Montpelier, Vt.;

Mecca, N. Y.; Ismailia, Buffalo, N. Y.; Ansar, Springfield, Ill.; Sphinx, Hartford, Conn.; Salaam, Newark, N. J.; Kismet, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alhambra, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Abu Bekr, Sioux City, Iowa; El Mina, Galveston, Texas; Syria, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Al Koran, Cleveland, O.; Abou Saad, Panama Canal Zone; Khedive, Norfolk, Va.; Scimitar, Little Rock, Ark.; Almas, Washington, D. C.; Al Sihah, Macon, Ga.; Moslah, Fort Worth, Texas; Zenobia, Toledo, O.; Al Malaikah, Los Angeles, Calif.; Ben Ali, Sacramento, Calif.; Moila, St. Joseph, Mo.; Bagdad, Butte, Mont.; Cairo, Rutland, Vt.; Osman, St. Paul, Minn.; and Oriental, Troy, N. Y.



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BY NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY  
Associate Editor

THE most successful of a long line of successful parties was held at the headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass., on Friday evening, December 10, 1942. Grand Chandler, Ken Damon, Zepp and Wattie were in charge of affairs and everything ran smoothly. A very delicious dinner was served followed by entertainment and dancing. Dot and Eddie Adolph, together with Dr. Clark, Guy Sargent and Mitch Hambro furnished the floor show.

Our Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr., gave us a preview of the remarkable movies taken of the Aleppo Circus. The pictures were very good of the officers, members of the Patrol, and Degree Staff as well as the circus performers. We enjoyed greatly the presence of our Potentate and his charming wife and extend to them an invitation to join us at all future parties.

Sorry to report that Charlie Crompton is still confined to his home and was unable to attend our party. We certainly wish for Charlie a speedy recovery as he is one of our oldest members as well as the most important. Charlie has been on the Degree Staff years before most of the present members were invited to join. He has acted in every capacity and played an important part in every Ceremonial. Charlie is the Noble who of late years has been making up the candidates and the Nobility will agree that he has done a swell job. We received from Charlie's family a note of appreciation for the flowers sent him during his illness.



#### ALEPPO HONOR ROLL

THE following is a list of the Nobles of Aleppo who signed their names on the top line of the applications of our candidates who were created Nobles at our 1942 Ceremonials.

#### LIST OF HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY CEREMONIAL

GEORGE C. BESTICK—2  
HOWARD M. BEVERLY  
FRED L. BRIGGS  
KENNETH O. BROWN  
CLIFFORD R. CARTER  
W. LESLIE DIXON  
GEORGE L. DOLLOFF  
PRESCOTT W. EATON  
EDWARD A. FILLEBROWN  
RANGNAR FRIDOLIN  
ARTHUR J. HIGGINS  
JOHN C. HOULNE  
JOSEPH KANOSKY  
WILLIAM H. KILLAM  
DUNCAN MACLAUCHLAN  
A. KENNETH MARTIN—2  
WALTER W. MORRISON  
DR. HUGO O. PETERSON  
AUGUSTUS S. QUICK  
HENRY W. RICKER  
SAMUEL O. SMITH  
ARTHUR A. SONDHEIM  
ANDREW STENBERG

ABNER STODDER  
GEORGE H. B. TURNER  
JAMES H. WILSON—2  
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.—6

#### LIST OF HONOR ROLL FOR CEREMONIAL MAY 22, 1942

CHARLES H. AMIDON  
CHARLES B. ATKINSON—2  
CHARLES F. AUSTIN—7  
LOUIE A. BACON—3  
WALTER E. BARR  
AUGUSTUS J. BARTON, JR.  
EDMOND P. BLAKE, SR.—2  
DAVID M. BRACKMAN  
HAROLD L. BURR—2  
ARTHUR H. CHANDLER—2  
GERALD F. D. REICHLEY  
FREDERICK E. RICHARDSON—3  
CLARENCE E. ROBINSON  
CHARLES ROSS  
EARL E. SABEAN  
FRANK B. SAVAGE—2  
W. J. SHANNON  
WILLIAM F. SHARPE, JR.  
GEORGE L. SLACK  
ROY W. SMITH  
GEORGE W. SNOW  
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.—6  
CHARLES A. WORTHERN

#### LIST OF HONOR ROLL FOR MEETING HELD AUGUST 31, 1942

LEONARD H. HOFT  
WILLIAM E. CAMPBELL  
HAROLD L. BURR  
PAUL O. CURTIS  
CHARLES E. PATERSON—4  
W. LESLIE DIXON  
HARRY V. EVERHAM, JR.  
FREDERICK S. WARNER  
GUSTAF G. JOHNSON  
ERNEST A. HALE  
CHARLES C. BALCOM  
JOHN COLGAN

#### LIST OF HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER 27, 1942

ROBERT P. ADAMS  
CHARLES C. BALSOM  
HARRY A. BARNARD  
SAMUEL BARNET—2  
ROGER P. BECKMAN  
ALFRED C. BLAKE  
GEORGE H. BRADLEY  
ARTHUR F. BROWN  
CHARLES C. COLE  
CHARLES J. COLEMAN  
PAUL G. COVILL—2  
CHARLES G. FORREST—2  
CONRAD R. HANSON  
LEONARD H. HOFT  
JOHN C. HOULNE—4  
ABRAHAM ISENBERG  
ALFRED W. LARSEN

HERBERT B. LUNDY  
JOHN A. MACAULAY  
ALFRED G. MACPHERSON  
FRED Y. MARSHALL  
ARCHIBALD MILLER  
JAMES MOORHEAD, JR.  
CHARLES E. PATERSON—2  
HARRY C. PEAVEY  
VERNON W. PELLEY—2  
ORMA L. CLARK  
LOUIS M. COLLIER—2  
GUY H. CUMMINGS  
HENRY S. CUMMINGS  
HENRY A. DANIELS  
JOSEPH C. DEWOLF  
GEORGE L. DOLLOFF  
GEO. H. DUPAW—2  
RAYMOND C. ELLIS  
FRANK B. ELLS  
WILLIAM F. ENTWISTLE  
FRANKLIN G. FIELD  
IVER G. FREEMAN  
WALTER B. FRENCH  
GEORGE W. GARDNER  
WILLIAM L. GRAY  
HORACE G. GRIFFITH  
ROLAND B. HAMMOND  
LEROY S. HARRIS—2  
ALLYNE W. HIXON—2  
CHARLES E. HOLTON—2  
GEORGE E. HURLBERT  
JARED JERNEGAN  
ALEXANDER F. JOHNSTONE  
DAVID B. JONES—3  
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#### RECORD OF SHRINERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

TO assist Aleppo Temple in obtaining an accurate record of our Nobles in the Armed Forces, as well as to insure these Nobles of receiving the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS, together with other Shrine mail, we would appreciate it if all members in the Service, or some member of their family, would fill out the form below.

Any Noble, or relative, knowing of a Shriner in the Service, will assist us by filling out one of these forms and mailing to the Recorder, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Name .....  
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BY VAIL K. HAAK  
Associate Editor

WITH the New Year now a week or two along this column would like to wish all its readers a Very Happy New Year.

The league race has surely tightened up in the last month. The "Guides", "Stars" and "Camels" all tied up for first place with 17 points won and 11 lost. The "Crescents", "Prophets" and "Sheiks" follow in that order. At the present time Jerry Jones is the triple threat man leading the league in averages with 110, tied with Harry Gordon for high 3 strings with 350 and runner up to Doc Howland's high single of 142 with 135.

The high bowlers of the season to date after Jones, 110, are Roberts 104, Gordon 102, Hill 101, Hoyt 100, Chase 99, Howland 97, with several others bunched right below.

On December 17 the league ran a jubilee night to see who would eat turkey on Christmas at the expense of the members of the league. First prize, High Three Strings, were split between Hill and Hoyt with 374 each. Larry Bearse walked off with the second prize, The High Single, with 142. In both of these contests the handicap rules prevailed. The last two prizes were awarded to Herb Dyer and Bill Worthington for, Odds and Even, a screwy game that might go over big with anybody who is lucky.

The boys on the Aleppo Team in The Amateur League are doing pretty well at the present. They are only 2 points out of first place. University Club is in the top spot and The City Club is a couple of points behind the Aleppo Team. Aleppo has the high 3 strings, 1637, and high single string, 563. Chase of Aleppo is runner up to Hitchings of Oxford Club in the averages. Sincare, an ex-member of the Aleppo Team, has 351 for individual 3 strings, and Hitchings leads for the high single string with 144.

Dick Halliday is recuperating now from an operation he had performed at the Deaconess Hospital a few weeks ago. Dick probably will be sidelined for the remainder of the year but we are all rooting for him to make a speedy recovery.

We are all glad to see Larry Bearse back with us again after his illness at the start of the season. The way Larry

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has been bowling I believe he is fully recovered. The boys also hope that Jim Greig and Fred Pettit are feeling a lot better.



#### LETTERS FROM NOBLES

THE following are some interesting letters recently received by the Recorder and are here reprinted to show the interest in Shrinedom generally and Aleppo in particular:

"Dear Secretary:

"I am enclosing a record of my son, Walter, in the service. I have read over the names of our members in the service and was surprised to find so many I knew.

"I wish I might be of service, but old age cuts us out. Mrs. Gonia and I came here October 17. We were tied up in the flood in Virginia and were 25 hours late on arrival. My address is now 818 10th Ave., S., St. Petersburg, Fla. Please have the MONTHLY NEWS sent here until May 1, 1943.

"With kindest regards to all,

"Faternally yours,

"GEORGE GONIA."

"Dear Pote:

"Please accept my thanks for package received from Aleppo. It has just caught up with me and I assure you it was appreciated as it brought a message to me that there were still friends and associates back home.

"My best wishes to all the boys for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

"HAROLD C. BEAN, 1st Lt.

"Duncan Field,

"San Antonio, Tex."

"Dear Nobles:

"I am enclosing my check for 1943 dues, and stamped envelope for 1943 card.

"I am one of the old members of the Shrine now and not able to attend many of the meetings.

"A wonderful organization that will make an old man young if any organization can do it. I hope to be present at the next Ceremonial.

"Yours in the Faith,

"JAMES S. PERKINS."

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Noble Zepp met the Secretary of this Gun Club during Aleppo's pilgrimage to San Francisco when they attended the Imperial Council Session in that city in 1932 and has kept up correspondence with him ever since.

"Dear Mr. Wilson:

"I wish to express to the members of Aleppo Temple my deep appreciation for the gift they so kindly sent me at this Christmas season. None of you can know what such a thoughtful deed means to those of us who are in the Service.

"It is only with the combined effort of those at home as well as those in uniform that will bring about a speedy end to hostilities and permit all of us to once again resume a normal life.

"Sincerely yours,

"SIDNEY H. PERLEY,

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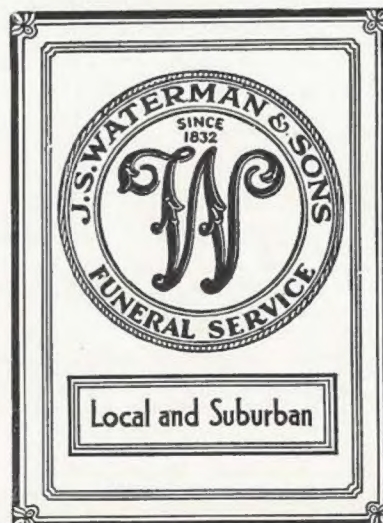
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